

REMARKS

Objections

Objections to the Claims

The Examiner objected to claims 7, 15, 23, 31, and 39 under 37 CFR § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claims 41-45. Applicant has cancelled claims 7, 15, 23, 31, and 39, and respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75

Amendments

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Applicant has also cancelled claims 1, 6, 9, 14, 17, 22, 25, 30, 33 and 38, and amended claims originally dependent on one of the cancelled independent claims to depend from one of allowed claims 41-45.

SUMMARY

Claims 2-5, 8, 10-13, 16, 18-21, 24, 26-29, 32, 34-37 and 40-46 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Sue Holloway at (408) 720-8300 x309.



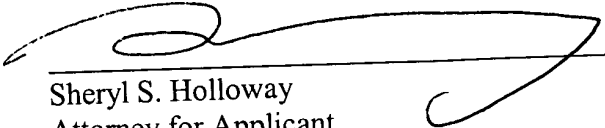
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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